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House Resolution No. 3419

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, W.K. Lewis of Kimberling City has attained considerable distinction as a citizen, businessman, military veteran, and family man; and

Whereas, on Monday, June 21, 2004, W.K. Lewis will receive well-deserved honors and accolades from the Missouri House of Representatives for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, W.K. Lewis is a resort owner/operator who has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his civic-minded endeavors as the two-time Chairman of the Board of the Table Rock Lake/Kimberling City Area Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of the Private Industry Council of Job Council of the Ozarks, Treasurer of Kimberling City, Grand Marshal of the Kimberling City Lions Club Christmas Parade, member of the Reeds Spring High School Scholarship Committee, Chairman of the Board of Skaggs Community Health Systems, and inaugural Chairman of Table Rock Lake Water Quality, Incorporated; and

Whereas, during his World War II service with the United States Navy, W.K. Lewis earned the Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with five stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with two stars, President of the Philippine's Presidential Unit Citation, and Combat ribbon, and subsequently received as a civilian the Community Service Award and two Booster of the Year awards from the Table Rock Lake/Kimberling City Area Chamber of Commerce, a Missouri Beautification Association Number 1 Trashman Award, and a Rotary Club Business Man of the Year Award; and

Whereas, W.K. Lewis is the beloved husband of Sue Lewis; loving father of Vicki, Tom, and Amy; wonderful grandfather of Lisa, Claudie, Diana, and Candance Walden; and respected father-in-law of Ayako Lewis and Lane Walden:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of W.K. Lewis as an "Outstanding Missourian"; to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for his special recognition as an "Outstanding Missourian" on June 21, 2004; and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" W.K. Lewis.

correct copy of House Resolution No. 3419, adopted June

16, 2004.